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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

for the Week ending with the 12th Saturday in 1908 (21st March 1908).

Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.													Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.												
				This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.								
	3			4		5		6					7			
	I.	c.		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.					This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
				2	61	...	...	...	...					Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	4	27		...	85	+	3	42								
	1	23		...	34	+	0	89								
	3	20		...	50	+	2	70								
	1	12		...	37	+	0	75					Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·91
	...	40		...	54	—	0	14					Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·48
	1	98		...	45	+	1	53					Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	...	59		...	64	—	0	5					Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·06
	...	80		...	79	+	0	1								
	4	35		...	49	+	3	86								
	...	37		...	41	—	0	4								
	1	83		...	54	+	1	29								
	2	32		...	20	+	2	12								
	1	70		...	41	+	1	29								
	1	12		...	34	+	0	78					Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·80
	...	...		...	61	—	0	61					Ragi	13·50	13·50	21·20
	1	71		...	51	+	1	20					Kulthi	17·50	17·50	...
	1	80		1	1	+	0	79					Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·00
	1	5		...	14	+	0	91								
	...	42		...	29	+	0	13								
	2	22		...	12	+	2	10								
	1	26		...	37	+	0	89								
	...	23		...	30	—	0	7								
	1	26		...	39	+	0	87								
	...	68		...	89	—	0	21								
	...	10		...	35	—	0	25								
		9		...	54	—	0	45					Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·92
				...	35	+	0	33					Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·00
				...	48	+	0	22					Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
					17	—	0	17					Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·95
					13	—	0	13								
						—	0	31								
						+	0	20								
						—	1	12								
						—	0	4								

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten year fortnight ave
													Seers.	Seers.	
MYSORE.	Mysore	..	4	...	12	..	39	...	41	— 0	2				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	12	...	73	...	38	+ 0	35				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	14	...	55	..	45	+ 0	10	Rice, 2nd	7·25	7·2	
	Hunsur	...	..	...	1	...	18	...	20	— 0	2	sort.			
	Yedatore	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	36	— 0	36	Ragi	15·00		
	Heggaddevankote	...	18	...	1	...	53	...	78	— 0	25	Kulthi	16·00		
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	26	..	20	...	75	— 0	55	Kadale	8·50		
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	— 0	36				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	2	...	61	...	50	+ 0	11				
	Malvalli	...	30	...	7	...	47	...	56	— 0	9				
	Mandya	..	36	...	11	...	79	...	48	+ 0	31				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	25	— 0	10				
	Nagamangala	..	...	...	.		..	...	34	— 0	34				
	District average...	...	7	...	7	...	35	...	45	— 0	10				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	3	...	25	..	25	...	...				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	47	— 0	41	Rice, 2nd	9·00		
	Arkalgud	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	49	— 0	49	sort.			
	Belur	..	...	...	9	...	..	..	38	— 0	38	Ragi	18·00		
	Channarayapatna	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	19	— 0	19	Kulthi	15·00		
	Arsikere	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	27	— 0	27	Kadale	10·0		
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	62	—					
	Alur	...	..	...	...	...	13	...	29	—					
	District average...	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	37						
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...						
	Channagiri	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...						
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...					
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...					
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..				
	Sagar	...	88	...	...	..	88	...	...	+ 0	88				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..				
	District average...	...	10	...	...	...	10	..	...	+ 0	10				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	15	...	20	...	77	— 0	57				
	Kadur	...	...	...	20	...	26	...	36	— 0	10				
	Tarikere	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	39	— 0	39				
	Koppa	..	6	...	..	3	53	...	47	+ 3	6				
	Mudgere	...	...	...	4	..	...	...	19	— 0	19				
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	— 0	23				
	Sringeri	...	5	...	...	...	37	...	30	+ 0	7				
	District average...	...	6	...	5	...	62	..	39	+ 0	23				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	20	— 0	16				
	Challakere	...	...	..	...	..	89	...	23	+ 0	66	R			
	Hiriyur	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	23	— 0	23	s			
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	..	29	..	47	— 0	18	R			
	Davangere	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	37	— 0	37	K			
	Molakalmuru	..	...	...	...	2	71	...	8	+ 2					
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	..	84	...	49						
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	30	...							
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	...								
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	56								
	Provincial average ...	...	3	...	4										

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos H

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20½	12 to 13	

ultural operations.—Ragi threshing.

nderpest" prevails among the agricultural cattle in the outlying villages. Water is Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

rket well supplied.

ricultural operations have not as yet been begun in any part of the district, but tions of the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, sugar-cane is being planted.

ding crops, viz., Vaisakhi paddy and potato are reported to be in good condition.

harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

rn of crops harvested :—

Devanhalli—Ragi ... Yield from 4 to 6 annas.
ram ... „ 6 annas.
ddy ... „ 6 „

good. Food stuffs sufficiently available. Their prices

ng in a few villages of the Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devan- lic health generally good.

be affected with "Dod roga" in the Malur hobli of the the Satnur hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk. In other parts they hy. Water is being drawn from wells for the use of cattle in the nhalli Taluks, as there is no water in tanks. Fodder is available in

KOLAR.

lied.

tions.—Nil.

orted to be in good condition.

e in all the taluks.

in Srinivaspur and sugar-cane in all the taluks.

son generally good. Food stuffs available.

n a few villages of the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in the atta and Chikballapur and small pox in Bairkur and Duggasandra k, public health generally good.

healthy. But "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of the Chikballapur ub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

condition.

a; wheat in Maddagiri; sugar-cane in hi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and

vailable.

11. Except for plague in the Yethenahalli village, Tumkur Taluk, and fever in Tiptur town; public health good.

12. Except in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, cattle healthy. Scarcity of water is being felt in the Pavagada Taluk, in certain villages of the Tiptur, Honnavalli and Vilevanahalli hoblis of the Tiptur Taluk, and in the Mayasandra hobli of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk Fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops :—

In the Mysore Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Chamrajnagar Taluk—Sugar-cane, mulberry and kar paddy.
In the Seringapatam Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Nanjangud Taluk—Mulberry and cotton.
In the T.-Narsipur Taluk—Mulberry and sugar-cane.
In the Malvalli Taluk— Do do
In the Mandya Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk—Do

All the above are reported to be in moderately good condition. Sugar-ca of the Nagamangala Taluk is reported to be withering for want of ra

Crops sown.—Black gram and green gram in parts of the Seringapatam kar paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being sown. Ka being transplanted in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpet being harvested and the same is being milled in parts of the Nagam Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hunsur, Nanjangu cholera in the Halebid village of the Bilikere hobli, Huns good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the talu Kasba hobli, Mysore Taluk, where "Dod roga" is report fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, onions, garlic, etc., are reported

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Channarayapatna

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channar

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Chann Taluks and for cholera in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, public healt

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease among cattle con Hassan, Belur and Manjarabad Taluks but is declining in the Ars that many cattle in Hassan, Belur and Arsikere have been inoculat

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crop planted.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Sagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the district, harvested in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Talu

Probable outturn of crops—

Channagiri Taluk cholum yield from 8 to 12 a annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good ties.

11. Except for plague prevailing in generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri, and irrigating of bagayat lands in Koppa, are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, wheat and kar paddy.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane and cotton.
In Koppa—Sugar cane and pepper.
In Mudgere—Sugar-cane and kodè paddy.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane.
In Sringeri—Nil.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

...ops harvested and their yield:—

Chikmagalur—Wheat and sugar-cane.
Kadur—Nil.
Tarikere—Sugar-cane.
Koppa—Sugar-cane ... ... Yield 8 annas.
Mudgere—Nil.
Yedahalli—Nil.
and
Sringeri—Nil.

...rospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

...xcept for plague in the towns of Tarikere and Mudgere, and cholera in Tiptur ...pa Taluk, public health generally good.

...ttle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the ...er and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

... gram, wheat, cotton, paddy, sugar-cane, tobacco and ...ondition.

...*er yield.*—Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere ...n the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 12 annas. Sugar-...orse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas. Cholum in the ... and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 4 to 6 annas. Wheat in the Hosdurga ...d 12 annas. Bengal gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

...e season fair. Food stuffs available.

...enerally good.

...except in some villages of the Holalkere Taluk, where "Dodda ... Water and fodder available.

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